Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 23 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 24 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 Feb 2021 at 02:27

Confidence: High for windy, mainly cloudy conditions and some rain at times Tuesday and Wednesday, but Low for details on amounts of rainfall and timings.

Headline for Tuesday 23 Feb 2021: Bright start but cloud thickening to bring some rain in morning, though only a little rain in afternoon. Mild but very windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 23 Feb 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Dull	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	70%	60%	30%	20%	30%

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Weather: Clear spells with patchy mist or fog in eastern valleys in early hours, but these will disperse overnight as cloud increases and winds strengthen. Bright, but cloudy and windy start Tuesday and cloud will thicken to bring patchy rain or drizzle mid-morning. Most of the rain will die out in the afternoon, but staying cloudy and there will likely still be some rain or drizzle onto southern and western slopes at times through the day

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% overnight and early Tuesday, but 30% from mid-morning, though chance reducing further in west by the afternoon

Visibility: Poor or very poor in mist and fog in early hours, otherwise good, but broken cloud down to 500m by mid-morning, will see visibility become poor at height and moderate at times in rain beneath the cloud, with more extensive cloud developing in west, down to 400m at times

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	41/50 S	37/47 S	37/49 S	37/50 S	37/49 S	36/49 S	36/50 S
300	21/45 S	23/47 S	23/47 S	25/50 S	24/49 S	23/46 S	23/46 S
Valley	10/33 S	19/46 S	18/42 S	22/48 S	20/45 S	19/43 S	19/43 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-3	4/-2	6/0	8/2	8/2	7/2	8/2
300	6/2	7/2	9/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6
Valley	7/4	8/4	10/6	11/7	11/7	10/7	10/7
Freezing Level*	2300m	2600m	2200m	1900m	1900m	2500m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very windy at height with some chill effect, but generally mild. Strength of wind will bring risk of being blown over.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 23 Feb 2021	0.8mm	8.8mm	35.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Feb 2021

Weather: Cloudy, mild and windy with a little rain at times, especially in west but a longer spell of rain in late afternoon, before turning to showers in evening

Maximum wind: South to southwest 30 gust 40mph, but 45 gust 60mph over the tops, decreasing 20-25 gust 35mph in evening and turning west to southwest

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30 or 40% in east, but 10% in west much of the day

Visibility: Broken cloud above 500 or 600m in east, but extensive down to 500m, sometimes 400m in west, with poor visibility at height, though generally moderate to good beneath cloud

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8C rising to 11C falling to plus 7C later
At 600m: Plus 8C falling to plus 5C later
Freezing level: Above the summits

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